

**PATENT**

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| Matthew Eccleston et al.     | ) |                        |
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
**Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch**  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the communication dated August 27, 2009 (copy attached). In your communication you denied our request for a certificate of correction because you stated:

“Since inventors’ names are printed in accordance with the typed names on the Declaration on file, at the time of payment of the issue fee, no correction is in order here under the provision of Rule 1.322.”

We confirm the Declaration (copy attached) was correctly typed as follows: “Matthew ECCLESTON”. However, when the inventor ink-signed the Declaration his ink-signature extended into his typed name, which obscured the second “C” in ECCLESTON, making it appear, at a glance, to be an “O”. However, we believe that, upon closer inspection, the underlying typed “C” can be readily distinguished from the stray line from the ink signature.

Please send the Certificate to:

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Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Request for Certificate of Correction (copy attached). However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-2652.

Dated: September 3, 2009

Respectfully submitted,  
VMware, Inc.

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